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E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SHUM, ID, PT

SUBJECT: REPUTED POLITICAL PRISONERS IN EAST TIMOR

1. DEPT IS AWARE OF REPORT (BEING PROVIDED SEPARATELY)
THAT HUNDREDS OR THOUSANDS OF POLITICAL PRISONERS ARE
BEING HELD IN EAST TIMOR WITHOUT TRIAL SINCE 1975. WE
SUSPECT THIS REPORT IS POSSIBLY RELATED TO CONTINUING
PROBLEM REPATRIATION PORTUGUESE NATIONALS AND SYMPATHIZERS
OR WITH MORE RECENT RALLIERS TO GOI-CONTROLLED TERRITORY.
2. WOULD APPRECIATE EMBASSY ASSESSMENT OF ALLEGATION. CHRISTOPHER

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